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CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN. ASSEMBLY'S, 5TH AND I STS. N.W.-PREACH-

ing at 11 a.m. by Rev. B. F. Bittenger, D.D. No evening service. Midweek service Thursday even ing, 7.45 o'clock. GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL, 14TH AND R
n.w., Rev. Asa S. Fiske, D. D., pastor, 11 a.m.
Frank S. Squyer of the Rochester Theological
Seminary will preach; subject, "The Kingdom of
God." No evening service.

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Sireets, alleys and roads.

That Genesse street between Brightwood
and Colorado avenues be macadamized and
gutters laid, at an estimated cost of \$2,200,
chargeable to the current appropriation for
repairs to roads.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTER-ian), Connecticut ave, N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor.—Mr. Albert Parker Fitch will officiate tomorrow at 11 a.m. C. E. meeting at 7 p.m. E. meeting at 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH ST. N.W. between C and D. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D.D., pastor. - Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Edward Warren; C. E., 7 p.m.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
4th and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D.D.,
pastor. Sermon tomorrow at 11 a.m. by Rev.
Henry Rumer, D.D., of Parkersburg, W. Va.,
Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p.m.;
prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'c.ocg. 1 FOURTH PRES. CHURCH. 13TH AND YALE, Rev. Jos. T. Kelly, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. C. L. Altfather of Ft. Worth, Texas; S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7 p.m.; prayer meet-ing, Thursday, S p.m.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS CHURCH, KALO-rams ave. and Columbia road.—9:45 a.m., Sun-day school: 8 p.m., E. Lawrence Hunt, "The Hills of God."

WESTERN CHURCH, H ST. BET. 197H AND 20th, Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson, D.D., pastor, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., half-hour Y. P. S. C. E. meeting: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; Thursday, 7:45 p.m., midweek meeting.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION. CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 622 LA. AVE. AL-ways open for friendless. Gospel services dally, 12 m., 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 9:40 a.m., 3 and 7:30 m.m. For branch meetings see "Mission Bulletin."

CHURCH NOTICES.

OLD FOUNDRY CHURCH, NOW WORSHIPING in Hall of Columbian University, 15th and H sts., entrance on 15th st., Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, pastor.—At 11 a.m., "A Welcome Invitation;" at 8 p.m., service of song, with brief address by pastor; S. school, 9:30 a.m. MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, cor. 9th and K sts., Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by pas-tor; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; prayer meeting,

WAUGH CHURCH, 3D AND A N.E., REV. G. E. Maydwell, pastor.—S. S., 9:15; preaching, 11, by Rev. H. E. R. Reck; evening service, 6:30.—1t McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, 915-919 MASS. ave. n.w., Rev. E. L. Hubbard, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. C. O. Isaac, followed by communion service; 7 p.m., Epworth League; 8 p.m., preaching by Rev. I. J. Smith. DUMBARTON AVE. M. E. CHURCH, BETWEEN 31st and 32d sts. n.w., Rev. Frank H. Havenner, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday schoo; 11 a.m., com-munion; 8 p.m., cong service, with short address; prayer meeting. Thursday at 8 p.m. 1t

Thursday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S M. EP. CHURCH, R AND 15TH n.w.—At 11 a.m., Dr. George V. Leech; Thursday, 8 p.m., service led by same.

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F N.W., Dr. W. M. Ferguson, pastor.—Sunday school. 9:30; the Lord's supper, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 7 p.m.; sermon by the pistor, 8 p.m.; subject, "The First Boy." Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, cor. Pa. ave. and 5th st. s.e., Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., sacrament of Lord's supper; 6:30 p.m., twilight service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday school.

EPISCOPAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W., REV. Richard P. Williams, rector.—Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. All welcome. T. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CONN. AVE. AND Bancroft place, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D.D., rector.—11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon. Strangers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. N.W. NEAR Washington Circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., rector.—All seats free. Sunday services, 7:30, 10:30 and 11 s.m. and 8 p.m. All welcome. 1t GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W., REV. Chas. F. Sontag, rector.—Holy Eucharist at 7:30; morning prayer and baptism at 10; service of holy communion and sermon at 11. No evening service. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 3D AND A STS.

s.e. -7:30 a.m., hely communion; 11 o'clock, morning service, sermon and hely communion; 8 o'clock, evening prayer and address. All wel-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d. Rev. John E. Smedes, officiating minister.—Services tomorrow: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; holy communion and sermon, 11. Strangers cordially invited. PEOPLE'S OPEN-AIR SERVICE AROUND THE

Peace Cross, Cathedral site, Sunday afternoon, 5 o'clock. Special sermon, good music by vested choir. Everybody invited. Take Tenleytown cars. Prompt service. CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS. AVE. and 12th st. n.w., Rev. John H. Elliott, D.D.—Rev. H. Allen Griffith.—S a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., holy communion and sermon. All welcome.

BA"TIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. 16TH AND O sts. n.w.—Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by Rev. R. R. West, 11 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will to come. 1t METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 6TH AND A n.e.—S. S., 9:30; B. Y. P. U. at 7. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Dr. G. S. Williams. Free seats. Welcome.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10TH AND N STS.
a.w., J. J. Muir, D.D., pastor,—Preaching 11 a.m.
by Rev. A. W. Graves of Falls Church, Va.;
S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 7 p.m.; prayer meeting
Thursday, S. p.m. Strangers invited. 1t PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM EXPLAINS: "HOW A Young Washington Woman Made a Washington Man Pay for Her Pretty Torn Dress," Sonday night, 8 o'clock. Preaching, 11 a.m., by pastor. Short services; cool house; free pews. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th and Va. ave. s.e.

MARYLAND AVENUE CHURCH, 14TH ST. AND Md. ave. n.e.—S. S., 9:30; preaching, 11 and 8, by Rev. F. Menefee; song service at 7:45 p.m.; pray-er meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. Welcome. 11* GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND PA. AVE. S. E., Rev. W. M. Nevins, pastor.—Services morning and evening, and evening preaching by pastor; and evening, preaching by pastor; evening theme, "Satan Quoting Scripture." Seats free. 1t

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. 10TH and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—Sunday, 11 a.m., public worship, with sermon by Rev. Augustus Davisson. No evening preaching service. Music by chorus choir, directed by Miss Jessie Grant, acting organist. S. S., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 7 p.m. MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Columbia road near 14th st. n.w., Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., reception of members and celebration of the Lord's supper; sermon by the pastor. No after-noon or evening services. PEOPLE'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, M ST. bet. 6th and 7th sts. n.w.—S. S., 9:30; preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. E. L. Cunningham; Lord's supper at 8 p.m., administered by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Nixon.

LUTHERAN.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH,
COR. 11TH AND H STS. N.W.,
REV. F. W. MOOT, PASTOR.
PREACHING AT 11 A.M.,
REV. JESSE W. BALL OF KANSAS CITY, MO.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9 A.M. C. E. SOC., 7 P.M.
1t SEATS FREE. STRANGERS WELCOME.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST). Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G st. n.w.—Service Sun-day, 11 a.m.; subject "Spirit;" Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially in-vited; all seats free Reading rooms in the Bond building. SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HALL

1213 12th st. n.w.—Services Sunday, 11 a.m.; subject, "Spirit." Sunday school, 12 m. Wed-nesday, 8 p.m. 1t

CHRISTIAN. NINTH STREET, CORNER OF D.N.E.—PREACH-ing by the pastor, E. B. Bagby, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; evening theme, "After Death, What?" S. S. at 9:30; C. E. at 7; prayer meeting Thurs-

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 1811 I ST., MEETS

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM .- J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD meeting Sunday evening, August 3, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Good music. 1t*

OTHER SERVICES.

HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH.
Shall We Know Each Other in Eternity? Where Are the Dead Until the Resurrection; Are They Conscious? Subjects of Mr. J. S. Washburn's addresses at the tent, corner Maryland ave. and 13th st. ne., Sunday at 7:30 and 8; also week nights. New York ave. cars. You are cordially invited.

PEOPLE'S MISSION, 910 PA. AVE. SERVICES every night and Sanday afternoon. TONIGHT (Saturday), at S. Rev. O. W. Burtner, pastor of Memorial Church of United Brethren in Christ, will speak. Tomorrow night (Sanday), at S. Rev. W. T. Pierson will speak. Open-air meeting Sun-day evening at 6:30, cor. of 9th st. and Pa. ave. 1

Ordered by Commissioners.

Orders have been issued by the District commissioners as follows: That the Adams Mill road between Cincinnati street and Kansas avenue be graded, at an estimated cost of \$600, chargeable to the current appropriation for grading streets, alleys and roads.

That fire hydrants be erected in the following localities, at an estimated cost of \$300: Southwest corner of 19th street and Cincinnati avenue; northeast corner of California and Connecticut avenues: southwest corner of Columbia road and Champlain avenue; southwest corner of 17th and

do whitewashing in public school buildings. received July 26, 1902, for the price of \$125. is hereby accepted; cost chargeable to appropriation for repairs to schools, 1903.

Catarrh is Curable

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Thousands say so, from glad experience. In an acre, more or less, of the strongest testi-

NEW HUMPTY DUMPTY

Confronts Civil Service Commission and President.

EGGS NEEDED BADLY

SHALL GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PAY \$2 APIECE?

Baltimore Man Offers a Month's Supply for \$5-Many Complica-

"BALTIMORE, Md., July 28, 1902. "BALTIMORE, Md., July 28, 1902.

"The Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Sir: Understanding the nataice of that hen affair that is troubling you which you got into it easy and to get out of it easy, I offer you my services and will make you a proposition which is this: I will send you every day by special delivery mail a fresh egg. Will guarantee that the egg and eggs will reach you in good condition, and will give bond to hold me to my offer if excepted. Will send the egg daily for \$5.00 per month, if you buy a hen you will also buy more then one.

"Yours truly.

"To Civil Service Commissioners."

York dairy woman apparently forgot-that the hen must be cared for-and proposes to relieve the survey and the commission of all trouble in that regard. And so on, until the number of suggestions made to the commission must run way into the thou-

May Await Action by the President.

Messrs. Proctor, Foulke and Garfield, are now out of the city. No decisive action can be expected, therefore, until a quorum of the board returns. The matter presents too many delicate aspects and involves too many of the basic principles of civil service reform to be disposed of summarily. When a dicision is announced it will undoubtedly be taken as a precedent, which is additional. is additional reason for proceeding with the utmost caution. Finally, it may be that the issue will be apparently disregarded un-til President Roosevelt returns from Oyster Bay that the announcement of the commis-sion's decision may have all the force of

a personal order by President Roosevelt. This controversy, it will be remembered, arose through a formal request from the geological survey for an employe of the hen class, to be certified to the survey from the civil service commission. It was explained in the request for this apportion-ment-reprinted in full in The Star-that albumen is needed in the photographic work of the bureau, that one egg a day would suffice for this need, and that at the present time the employes in the photographic division were purchasing eggs out of their

own pockets. CALVARY BAPT ST CHURCH, 8TH AND H
n.w., Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., pastor; Rev. A.
F. Anderson, pastor's assistant.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Miles M. Shand, supt; preaching, 11
a.m., 8 p.m.; C. E., Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Intermediate, 7 p.m., Sunday. All are cordially invited.

The letter in which the case was first set forth to the commission was very comprehensive. It made the following points with emphasis: That in anticipation of the delay to be reasonably expected it would be only fair for the department commission to The letter in which the case was first set forth to the commission was very comper diem role or by the piece; that the hen should be an experienced laborer; that the hen should be of the chicken kind and not amination: that the hen of the United bility that the appointee might reach "that delicate condition preceding the 'setting' period and suddenly cease laying," in which event the whole purpose of the examina-

tion will have miscarried. New Difficulties Arising.

The difficulties ahead of the commission. thus set forth, would seem sufficient. But many more have suggested themselves since

Star. In the first place, it is asked, how shall the bureau be supplied when the hen takes or receives the usual notice that her services are no longer desired? New certification would have to be made and the difficulties ahead of the commission would be enormous. The questions asked in the first exentire set of new questions on the egg-laying industry would be very hard to compile. If the hen is to be discharged as soon as she desires to "set" no self-respecting hen would take the place. No register of eligibles could be maintained because all the competitors in the initial examination might was dismissed. To guarantee the bureau an egg a day while the appointee was on leave it would be necessary to employ another hen regularly, and that course, instead of

not be affected by the variable climate of the District of Columbia. The apportionment of the District, Maryland and Virginia is now full. It is a well known fact that a hen accustomed to the mountains of Pennsylvania or the rice-marshes of the

Again-officers of the commission suggest that many questions would arise which would require the expert knowledge of an advanced grower of poultry for their satisfactory adjustment, the amount of albumen clerical force includes many experts, but there is no poultry expert among the whole body of clerks and no contingent fund out of which one could be hired for the occa-

Skilled or Unskilled Labor.

a hen for the survey might pave the way for the greatest abuses. Camping parties sent out by the survey and the division of forestry of the Agricultural Department would be practically certain to ask for hens, use a part of the albumen for their work and divert the remainder of the prodnet to the camp larders. It is distinctively the attitude of the commission not to lead government employes into temptation. The commission would be expected also to provide for the hen's keep, a regular report of the services she would render and a general statement twice a year on her ability a worker, her general bearing and her

reliability.

These difficulties are important and baffling, of course. But they are exclusively within the province of the civil service commission and the commission delights in

lem which is yet to be mentioned, a viewpoint from which only law officers can see clearly, and when the masters of the law are called in the survey might well despair of getting its hen. Shall the hen, when appointed, be assigned to the ranks of skilled or unskilled labor? Those who contend for her assignment to the class of unskilled workmen urge that no special qualifica-tions are required; that any hon in the country could perform the labor desired and that no technical training is required. The answer on the part of those holding to the contrary is apparently complete. If this labor is not skilled, why has not the survey already employed an unskilled la-

But the appointment to either register involves further difficulties. The pay of an unskilled laborer is \$540 per year. This is about \$1.73 per egg. Skilled labor earns about \$2.30 per day, also a high price to Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves heart disease pay for a single egg.
In 30 minutes and cures. The Baltimore bidder, whose letter is printed at the head of this column. pro- For financial ads. see page 8. D. Ramsey; will dated January 21, 1895, Living the village chapel on Gibbon street.

poses to have the work done for \$5 a month. Perhaps the civil service commissioners and President Roosevelt can find a contingent fund somewhere to pay such sum and thus solve all the hen difficuities at once.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1902.

friends. The ordnance experts of the army

claimed to have produced an explosive shell which will penetrate the armor of the most

heavily protected warships; on the other

ing armor plate by electricity that made it almost invulnerable. The gunboat Machias was reported to have arrived at Cape Haytien, where Commander McCrea would not permit the town to be bombarded without due notice being given. Ambassador Clayton secured the restitution of \$2,000,000 in money and securities obtained fraudulently by Mexicans from Americans and English-men interested in Mexican mines. The re-celpts from internal revenues for the fiscal ceipts from internal revenues for the fiscal year just ended were less by \$35,003,679 than in the preceding year. July, the first month under the operation of the war tax repeal, showed a falling off of receipts of \$7,498,308. According to the geological survey reports the United States last year produced 261,521,433 long tons of coal, valued at \$348,763,039. The anti-imperialist committee, of which Charles Francis Adams is mittee, of which Charles Francis Adams is chairman, severely arraigned the United chairman, severely arranged the United States army for alleged acts of cruelty in the Philippines. Iowa republicans indorsed the Roosevelt administration. A Chicago judge issued an injunction to prevent certain operators from maintaining a corner in July oats. It was announced that since January 1 construction had been begun or plans drawn for 402 new foundries in the United States. Forty-four steamships, with an aggregate cargo of 250,000 tons of raw sugar, were reported to be on their way to an aggregate cargo of 250,000 tons of raw sugar, were reported to be on their way to this country from Java. Troops were ordered out as a result of a riot which occurred between policemen and striking miners at Shenandoah, Pa., resulting in the shooting of about twenty miners and four policemen, and the death of Joseph Beddall, a prominent business man; the supply of anthracite coal was estimated to be sufficient to last until September 15; United Mine Workers' officials were reported to be considering the officials were reported to be considering the institution of impeachment proceedings against Judge J. J. Jackson of Parkersburg. W. Va. Five thousand rug weavers went out on strike in Philadelphia. Professor Alexander Craham Bell was recorded. out on strike in Philadelphia. Professor Alexander Graham Bell was reported to have almost completed the airship which he is building at Cape Breton. A United States judge in St. Louis held a saloonkeeper responsible for the death of an inebriated patron following an accident. An earthquake in southern California destroyed tanks and pipes in the Careaga oil fields, upset buildings at Los Alamos and did damage amounting to \$100,000, and turned the dry amounting to \$100,000, and turned the dry river bed of Santa Ynez into a torrent. The losses by floods in Texas were estimated at \$1,000,000. Mrs. Richard Meade of Brooklyn killed two children by strangling them with twine and nearly caused the death of a with twine and nearly caused the death of a third by the same means. At the funeral of Chief Rabbi Joseph in New York water was poured from an office building on the mourners, creating a serious riot. Riots occurred during the curred during the congressional primary elections in Camden, N. J., and vicinity, in which one man was killed and "Joe" Goddard, a puglist, perhaps fatally wounded. Charles Craven, alleged to have murdered William Wilson in Fairfax county, Va., was caught and lynched by a mob near Leesburg.

Foreign Affairs.

pointed prefect of the propaganda, to succeed the late Cardinal Ledoschowski. At a meeting of the Cuban cabinet it was announced that the American commission at Vera Cruz had discovered the cause of yellow fever. Dr. C. D. Bourcart, Swiss minister to London, who was appointed to succeed Mr. J. B. Pioda at Washington, declined the assignment. King Edward issued a proclamation fixing the coronation for August 9 and the naval review for August 16; Great Britain withdrew her claim to sovereignty over a group of islands which belonged to Honduras; Andrew Carnegie presented Lord Acton's library of 100,000 books to the Rt. Hon. John Morley. Empresent William appropriate of peror William announced the recipients of the decorations and gifts as souvenirs of Prince Henry's visit to this country; the tariff committee of the German reichstag adopted the pigiron clauses of the tariff bill; It was announced that the kaiser's visit to Poland would be of a strictly mili-tary nature, and that all windows along the line of march in Posen would be ordered closed. Italy and Switzerland resumed diplomatic relations. French clericals and antis indulged in many demonstrations in Paris, but aside from many small fights no serious disorder occurred; Vice Admiral de Beaumont and Rear Admiral Serven of the French navy were summarily relieved of their commands; many persons perished at a big fire at Lourdes, France, the mecca of Roman Catholic pilgrims. Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, reached Trumsoe, Norway, to prepare for a fresh dash to the north pole next year. The assassins of the Marquis de Mores were sentenced at Tunis, several to death and the others to hard labor. Cholera was reported to be spreading in Manchuria and in Egypt. A strike of 100,000 farm laborers in Galicia resulted in serious fights with the police. The steamers Prince Alexander and Ban-Iinzuan collided in the straits of Malacca, forty persons being drowned by the sinking of the former. Jamaicans renewed the agitation for annexation to the United States. The Soufriere volcano was again reported to be in operation, while Mont Pelee continued to shed great masses of red-hot rocks. activity of the Poas volcano excited Costa Rican cities. Two hundred revolutionists and nineteen government troops were re-ported killed in a battle at Agna Dulce, Co-lombia. President Castro abandoned the eastern part of Venezuela and concen-trated his force on La Victoria, near the mountains; the insurgent general Luciano Mendoza defeated 1,000 Venezuelan troops who were marching to relieve Castro. Two batttles were fought in Hayti, General Colin defeating the Firmin forces under Jumeau, and Salnave defeating Gen. Nord's government army; the Haytien provisiona government declared Firmin an outlaw and Admiral Killick a pirate. An explosion at the Mount Kimbla colliery, about forty miles from Sydney, N. S. W., resulted in the killing of twenty-seven miners and the entombing of 275, 149 of whom were rescued.

In the District.

Controller Tracewell of the treasury decided that the ten justices of the peace of the District of Columbia were de facto and de jure justices so far as the payment by the treasury of their salaries is concerned; the controller also decided that the employes of the government printing office are not entitled to thirty days leave of absence, exclusive of Sundays, as are other employes of the government. The international sanitary conference, which was to have been held here October 15, was postponed until December 2. The old controversy between General Geo. H. Harries and Colonel Henry May was reopened, Gen. Harries relieving Col. May of command of the first regiment in the sham battle at Leesburg; the District Guard returned from camp at Leesburg Va. The board of control of Rock Creek Park decided to name one of the important driveways in the park for Commissioner Ross. The cornerstone was placed for the new edifice of nerstone was placed for the new edifice of St. Johannes' German Evangelical Lutheran Church. The building on New York avenue formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association was sold for \$115,839. George Hambacher, a policeman of the ninth precinct, was held under bonds of \$3,000 to answer waveral charges of \$3,000 to answer several charges of housebreaking. Dr. Eugene Grissom, several charges of enty-one years of age, for a number of years superintendent of the North Carolina state. state insane asylum, committed suicide by shooting. Mrs. Cora V. Cox of Giesboro' shot and killed herself at her home. Among those who died were John W. Ross, for twelve years a Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Albert W. Graiton, a well-known young business man, the result of a fall he received some time since; Major Josiah Pierce, jr., one of the well-known civil engineers of the city, and Col. Llewellen Washington, well-known in fluancial circles. financial circles. First Petition Under Section 437.

Essel R. Maxwell recently made an assignment to Robert E. Bradley. Under section 437 of the new code, Mr. Bradley

yesterday filed a petition asking the Su-preme Court of the District of Colum-bia to fix the amount of his bond. This was done, the amount named being \$1,000. This is said to be the first petition filed under section 437 of the code.

LIGHT TO FRESH WINDS.

Local Rains Indicated for Tonight and

Sunday. Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday .- For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, local rains tonight and Sunday; light to fresh variable winds, shifting to President Roosevelt spent the week at Oyster Bay conferring with officials and

cast.—During the last twenty-four hours local rains have occurred in the Atlantic and the middle and east gulf states and in the upper Mississippi and middle Missouri hand, a naval lieutenant was reported to valleys; elsewhere fair weather has pre-

Weather conditions and general fore-

The temperature has fallen in the northwestern states, with reported minimum, forty-two degrees, at Kalispell, Mont.; elsewhere the temperature changes have been unimportant.

The slight barometric depression that occupied the lower Mississippi valley Friday morning has advanced to the middle Atlantic coast, and a barometric depression of moderate strength has moved from the British Northwest Territory to Lake Superior. The barometer is high on the Pacific coast, and is relatively high over the western Atlantic from the Canadian maritime provinces over Bermuda and the West Indies.

The indications are that local rains will continue along the immediate Atlantic coast, and that an area of local rains and thunder storms will extend eastward over the lake region. Along the Atlantic coast light variable winds will shift to fresh southerly. On the gulf coast fresh southwesterly winds will prevail. On the lower lakes the winds

will increase from the southwest, with probably thunder squalls late tonight and Sunday.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Montreal, 1.84; Albany.

1.24; Scranton, 1.00; Yemassee, S. C., 2.20; Newbern, N. C., 2.00; Robeline, La., 1.50. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh southerly winds and probably showers to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather

thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer: August 1—4 p.m., 86; 8 p. m., 79; 12 midnight, 71. August 2—4 a.m., 68; 8 a.m., 75; noon, 83; 2 p.m., 85. Maximum, 87, at 1 p.m., August 2; minimum, 66, at 5 a.m., August 2.

Barometer: August 1—4 p.m., 29,95; 8

Barometer: August 1-4 p.m., 29.95; 8 p.m., 29.95; 12 midnight, 29.97. August 2-4 a.m., 29.95; 8 a.m., 29.99; noon, 30.00; 2 p.m., 29.99.

Maximum Temperatures.

The following is the maximum temperature in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. August 2, in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau:

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a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 81; condition, 2; Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 5; Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 18; condition at effluent gate house, 25; Washington city reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 12:13 a.m. and 12:54 pm.; high tide, 6:15 a.m. and 6:48 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 1:10 a.m. p.m.; high tide, 7:12 a.m. and 7:43 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:58 a.m.; sun sets, 7:13 Moon rises, 4:48 a.m. tomorrow New moon Sunday at 3:17 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:59 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-

tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sun-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nineteenth street and Sunderland place-

Sarah V. Gray to Sargeant P. Knut, part lots 27, 28, 29, square 115; \$8,750. Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 3d and 41/2 streets-Thomas H. Pickford et al., trustees, to Charles R. Pickford, original lot 20, reservation A; \$475. Charles R. Pickford to Thomas H. Pickford, same

property; \$10. N street southwest between Half and 1st streets-G. Duley Gladmon to Thomas H. Pickford, original lot 2, square 650; \$10. Georgia avenue southeast between 14th and 15th streets-Charles R. Pickford to

Thomas H. Pickford, lots 8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22, square 1064; \$10. Fifth street southeast beetween D and E streets-Thomas H. Pickford et al., trustees, to Charles W. Pickford, lots 19 to 22,

P street northeast between North Capi-

tol and 1st streets-James F. Hood et al., trustees, to Ernest Dahle, lot 66, square 668; \$2,250. Eckington—William W. Riley to Jesse H. Arnold, lot 26, square 8; \$10. Same t Patrick A. McManus, lot 27, square 8; \$10. Eighth and K streets northwest-Mamie

E. Norment, trustee, to Moses Goldenberg, lot A, square 427; \$6,500. Fourth and B streets southeast-Sarah A. Silence to Martha E. Tucker, part original Nos. 316 to 322 13th street and Nos. 319

to 323 13½ street northwest—James W. Somerville et ux. to Thomas and William H. H. Somerville, original lots 8, 15, 16 and part original lot 13, square 258; \$10. Terra Cotta-Same to same, part Chillum Columbia Heights-Donie H. Ferrell et vir, Louis C., to Nellie E. Owen, lot 44,

block 33: \$10. First street southeast between C and D streets—William W. Millan, trustee, to Alphonzo R. Vermillion, lot G, square 692; Thirty-third street northwest between Q

and R streets-James W. Dudley to How-ard C. Riley, part lots 198 and 199, square 1273 - \$10 Maryland avenue northeast between 13th and 14th streets—Joseph Richardson et ux. to Preston B. Ray, lot 35, square 1027; \$10. K street southeast between 12th and 13th

THE COURTS.

streets-Same to same, lot 61, square 1023;

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Weisiger agt. Duncanson; order of July 1. 1902, modified and additional receiver ap-pointed and deposit in registry ordered paid to complainant. In re lunacy of Mary B. Allen; committee authorized to pay bond. District Court-Justice Hagner.

Johnson agt. bark "Chetland;" time to file transcripted in Court of Appeals, extended to September 15. Circuit Court No. 1-Justice Hagner Esch agt. Handy; motion for judgment

granted and appeal noted. Probate Court-Justice Hagner. Estate of Samuel C. Busey; order authorizing executor to pay assessment on stock. Estate of Hermann H. Muller; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Erastus H.

Taylor; will dated January 31, 1891, filed, with petition for probate. Estate of George Voneiff: release of Alice Voneiff, filed. ate of Harman R. Linthicum; will dated June 29, 1891, filed, with petition for probate.
Estate of Charlotte L. Mayfield; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mercer B. and Wm. P. Mayfield; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Rosalie Rosenberg, order authorizing sale of certain field; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Rosalie Rosenberg; order authorizing sale of certain bonds. Estate of Thomas Chick; letters of administration granted to Mattie Johnson; bond, \$180. Estate of Alberta Stewart; order directing administrator to answer petition of Andrew Stewart. Estate of John R. Dale; account passed. Estate of Elizabeth B. Stedman; do. Estate of Elizabeth B. Stedman; do. Estate of James A. Brown; do. Estate of Margaret Flynn; petition for probate of will filed, order appointing guardian ad litem and answer filed. Estate of Mary D. Ramsey; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Margaret Flynn; will admitted to probate and letters

and codicil dated February 1, 1901, filed, and renunciation of the Northern Trust Company filed. In re Ida C. Caspar; receipt Company filed for distributive share filed.

of ward for distributive share filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Lacey; order directing executors to show cause. Estate of Hugh J. Fitzmorris; notice to creditors issued. Estate of Andrew C. Bradley; proof of publication filed. Estate of John Jacoby; inventors filed. inventory filed. Estate of Thomas Cham-bers; do. Estate of Maurice Weisser; order granting letters of Maurice Weisser; order granting letters of administration to Dora Weisser; bond, \$500. Estate of Hannah Henderson; will dated January 8, 1900, filed. Estate of Wm. H. Summers; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of John W. Riddle; proof of publication and statement for account filed. Estate of Louis Meyers sr.; statement for account filed. Estate of Henry B. Noble, jr.; inventory filed.

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Marriage of Miss Dungan and Mr. Harry S. Jones. Miss Nellie Dungan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dungan of 3311 M street, and

Mr. Harry S. Jones of Toledo, Ohio, secretary to Representative Southard, chairman of the committee on weights and measures of the House, were married Wednesday, July 23, at the rectory of Trinity Catholic Church, the Rev. Father James F. X. Mulvaney officiating. Only the immediate family and relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Miss Mamle Dun-gan, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph Dungan, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on the 6:30 train for Toledo, where they will take up their residence. The bride was one of the members of the Linthicum Dramatic Club, appearing last winter in a number of the-The bridegroom is well known in politics in Toledo, and will run for sheriff of Lucas county. The arrival at Toledo of Mr. and Mrs. Jones was the occasion of quite a boom for Mr. Jones. The train was met by a brass band and a large number of

The Georgetown University Boat Club is being formed, the membership to consist of the alumni only. The object of the organization is to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of the crew. ball, foot ball and general athletic interests of the college are practically self-supporting, but with the boat club there is no means of revenue and its maintenance is a dead expense to the athletic association. It is proposed to charge each alumnus \$10 a year dues for the use of the boat house and boats, and by this means, it is thought, enough funds can be obtained to send every year the university eight to Poughkeepsie to participate in the intercollegiate races, and also to defray the expenses of training and other incidentals in the management of the boat house. Mr. Michael J. Thompson, the graduate manager of athletics, has issued an appeal to all of the members of

the alumni and the responses have been liberal. The new Church of St. Ann, Tenleytown, is rapidly nearing completion, the stone work being practically finished and the edifice roofed. Next week work on the interior will be commenced. An official announce-ment was made last Sunday of the sale of the rectory, the property being transferred to the Sisters of Providence, the headquarters of which are in Terre Haute, Ind. This fall the sisters will have charge of the parochial school of St. Ann, occupying the rectory as their residence. A new rec fory for the use of the pastor, Rev. J. C.

Mailon, will be erected adjoining the new church Mr. James S. Hays will depart Monday

for a stay of several weeks at Atlantic The Misses Probey, of 30th street will go Monday to Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. John R. Heenan and Dr. Wm. J.

O'Donnell are among the Georgetowners who will attend the "embarkation day" who will attend the exercises of the Knights of Columbus, to be held next week at Atlantic City. Tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass will be sung at Trinity Church in honor of the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Owing to the length of the service, the usual 10:30 o'clock low mass tomorrow will be celebrated at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Frank H. Havenner, who has been spending his vacation with his family at Charlestown, W. Va., will conduct the services tomorrow at Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church.

The two-act play, "Mr. Bob," was given at St. Alban's Parish Hall, Tenleytown. evening, and was a decided success. The characters were well sustained throughout the performance. The cast included Mr. Wm. Brown, Miss Lulu Willett, Miss Agnes Laughlin, Mr. George Mann, Mr. Preston Ray, Miss Hurley and Miss Jones.

RENOVATING CITY HALL. Painters and Decorators Are Pushing Work Rapidly.

The renovation of the city hall is being pushed rapidly. The painters and decorators this afternoon took possession of the offices of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the register of wills. It is expected that by Monday morning the rooms will present an appearance much brighter and more attractive than at the close of business today. The painting of the walls of the light wells that separate the two Criminal Court rooms from the main portion of the building has

INDIGESTION,

Reuben Utterback in Custody Under Grave Charges.

TAKEN TO WARRENTON

ENTICED YOUNG SISTER-IN-LAW FROM HER HOME.

Page 19 Intense Feeling Against the Accused Man - General and Per-

sonal News.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street,

Bell Telephone No. 106. ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 2, 1902. Reuben Utterback of Fauquier county, charged with abducting Henrietta Edwards, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Arthur Edwards, also of Fauquier, was conveyed from this city to Warrenton this morning by Constable R. E. Foley of that town. The girl was taken back to her home by the officer and placed in the care of her father. Constable Foley said he expected Utterback would be given a preliminary hearing either this evening or tomorrow morning before Justice of the Peace M. M. Green of Warrenton. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Green on the complaint of E. M. Edwards, a brother of the girl. It charged that Utterback July 31 or August 1 "did unlawfully and feloniously take Henrietta Edwards, a female under the age of fourteen years, from the care of Arthur Edwards, her father, for improper

purposes." It is also mentioned in the war-rant that the accused is the lawful husband

of Willie Jane Utterback, a sister of Henrietta. The elopers were arrested here late yesterday afternoon on complaint of Sergeant J. W. Shirley of Warrenton. They were located by Officer Roberts at the boarding house of Mrs. Davis on North Fairfax street. Chief Webster at once notified Sergeant Shirley, who replied, asking that the prisoners be held until this morning. At the station house the girl talked freely of the escapade. Utterback, she stated, fived only a stone's throw from the house of her father, which was near Broad Run, eight miles from Warrenton. She was, of course, well aware of his being married, as his wife was her sister. Notwithstanding this, they had deliberately planned the elopement. He came to her house Thursday night shortly before 12 o'clock, she said, when she was awakened and came down without disturb-ing any others of the family, who were sleeping. The pair crept away silently and walked to Warrenton, which was reached in the early morning. A train was taken and Alexandria was reached about 8:30 o'clock. They then went to the boarding house of Mrs. Davis, where they registered as man and wife. A room was assigned to them, in which they stayed most of the

time until they were arrested. Planned the Trip Together.

The girl said her companion had been living near her father's house nearly a year. She denied that he had used undue influence in persuading her to run away with him, but said that together they had planned the trip. When asked if she did not realize the criminality of their conduct she replied somewhat evasively. The man had never said any thing to her about the liability of arrest, but she was not surprised at the arrival of the officer. Neither had he talked of marriage, she said. His plan was to take her to Washington last evening, where he proposed to support her. Her only reason for leaving

At the boarding house, where ped, a pitiful spectacle was exhibited. After the arrest Mrs. Davis opened the kirl's satchel, in which was found a doli baby several small pictures, trinkets and other playthings common to the nursery. evident that the child's moral and intellectual development was not in keeping with her age. She is apparently only a simple, untutored country girl, unable to fully understand the seriousness of her conduct or to form any adequate idea of its consequences. She was overcome with fatigue early in the evening and even the hard wooden bench on which she reclined in a room at the station house did not prevent her from falling into a deep sleep. She looked to be scarcely over

years of age, wore short skirts and is Utterback's Chief Concern.

Since his arrest Utterback has taken the whole matter coolly. His chief concern seemed to be about the amount of the fine he supposed would be imposed upon him in Warrenton. He was also apprehensive of personal violence from the father of little Henrietta, but seemed to imagine he could appease the old gentleman if he could be given a chance to have a private talk with him. Utterback said he and the girl had come to Alexandria to have a good time. He had expected, he said, to take her back home yesterday evening. The enormity of his offense and the almost certainty of a long penitentiary term, at best, seemed to be far from his mind. He admitted that his conduct had been foolish, but thought he might be able to fix matters up with his wife and father-in-law, at the same time disposing of the claims of the law by the payment of a fine. He had lived, he stated, with his wife and three children on the premises of Mr. Edwards nearly a year. He is about thirty years of age. Up to a

short time ago he was employed as a mail carrier near his home. The Prisoner's Reputation.

Constable Foley this morning said that

the prisoner had a bad reputation in his neighborhood. Some years age, he said, he had spent a term in the penitentlary for housebreaking. The father of the unfortunate girl, the officer added, is an honest, hardworking farmer, much respected in his community. He is about sixty-five years of age, and has a little for it. The feeling against Utterback a week the sin's inmediate relatives is a discount of bitter. For fear and a con-Folcy had pre in Warrenton this to a Public feeling in the was also strongly against U.terba... on the clear did not dicted this month and probably sentenced to a long term in the pentertiary. The next term of the county court convenes the 25th instant, when the case will probably be tried. It may be that I the back will have to fight for his life in the courts, it.

revised in 1895, the age of consent is placed at fourteen years. The crime of rape is punishable by death, in the discretion of the jury. The girl, it is stated, will not be fourteen years of age until next October. Strangers Before the Mayor.

indeed, he is not melected in he meantime by a mob. Under the law in Virginia, as

Two strangers, giving their names, respectively, as Charles and Kate Kelley, were before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning on the charge of being drunk on the streets. Charles told the court that he and his companion hailed from New York. He was a barber, he said, and was looking for work. Officer Young stated that he found the pair drunk on the streets, and locked them up at the station house. When placed in a cell the woman became very abusive and used pro-fane language fluently. The man was orderly and attempted to quiet his companion, Because of the difference in the chrom-stances the mayor dismissed Charles and assessed Kate \$5.

General Matters. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Emily DeVaughn, whose death occurred Thursday morning, will take place this af-

ternoon at 4:30 o'clock from her late resi-

dence, 516 King street. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, The young son of Mr. Wythe White, the local manager of the Southern Bell Tele-phone and Telegraph Company, continues to be critically in with typhoid fever at the home of his grandparents in Washington. Flynn; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to the Washington and Trust Company. Estate of Mary

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY, COR. I AND 3D STS. N. W. DR. PITZER WILL PREACH 11 A.M. 11

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND C sts., F. M. Bristel, D.D., paster.—Preaching, 11 a.m., by Dr. C. W. Gallagher; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Epworth League, vesper service, 7 to 8 to m.

tions Have Arisen.

The above letter indicates the spirit of patriotic interest which prevails all over the country as to the employment of a hen for the geological survey, the need for which was fully set forth in The Star about two weeks ago. Since the first statement as to the situation in the survey, the need for a good hen who could lay one egg a day, six days in the week without fail, has never been allowed to escape the attention of the civil service commissioners. It has been brought to their attention daily-by inquiries through the mails, by offers of hens who regularly skip Sunday in their egg-laying, by the queries of newspaper men and by the suggestion of ways out of the difficulty from many other sources. One woman in New York state offered the commission the use of a hen which has an unbroken record of week-day laying for over a year. The Baltimore man who indited the above letter anticipates a complication which the New anticipates a complication which the New

sands.

It so happens that all three commissioners,

only fair for the department commission to rary role; that the commission should deof the duck, goose and other egg-bearing classes; that experience should have far the most weight in the commission's exof a steady, daily output; that the com-

the publication of the survey's letter in The

removing difficulties, would merely double Then a hen should be appointed who would

Carolinas would not lay regularly in the mild and dry climate of Washington.

The precedent established by employing

surmounting obstacles of any sort.

There is, however, one phase of the prob-

N. Y............80 Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 Cardinal Girolomo Maria Gotti was ap-